

08/466698

Attorney Docket No. 02356.0043-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Philippe SANSONETTI et al.
Continuation of
Serial No.: 08/118,100
Filed: September 8, 1993
For: TRANSFORMED SHIGELLA

Group Art Unit: 1813
Examiner: A. Caputa

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of this application on the merits,
kindly enter the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 9, line 1, delete "anyone of claims 5-8" and insert
--claim 5--.

Claim 10, line 1, delete "anyone of claims 2-9" and insert
--claim 2--.

Claim 11, line 2, delete "anyone of claims 1-10" and insert
--claim 1--.

REMARKS

Applicants submit this amendment for the sole purpose of
eliminating a multiple claim dependency, and no new matter is
added.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the
filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit

LAW OFFICES

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON,
FARABOW, GARRETT
& DUNNER, L.L.P.
1300 I STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20005
202-408-4000